

CHURCH NEWS: Eucharist Ministers Rota - June 2017: Saturdays - Mai Bowe and Pius Hennessy; Sundays - Sheila Finnegan and Padraig Walshe.

Church Cleaning Rota - June 2017: Teresa Dunphy, Mary Lawlor, Margaret Donohue, Brigid Conroy and Julie Lalor.

Mass Readers: Saturdays - May 13th and 20th - Noreen Joyce and Molly Dollard; May 27th and June 3rd - Catherine Freeman and Evana Freeman. **Sundays** - May 14th and 20th - Bea Alley and Brandon; May 28th and June 4th - Irene Phelan and Maeve Kenny.

Ossory Pilgrimage: The Ossory Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from May 22nd to May 27th inclusive. Price per person sharing is €775 which includes bus transport to and from the Airport. Bookings through the Glenmore Parish office: (051) 880414. Office hours Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm. Very Rev. Michael A. O'Connor P.P. will be the director of the pilgrimage.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mary Monahan & Family, Erkindale Dr, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the O'Flanagan Family, Cork Rd, and the Woods Family, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Fitzpatrick Family, Upper Tubberboe, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the Dempsey family, Swan Road, Durrow on their recent bereavement.

KILKENNY BRANCH OF ARTHRITIS IRELAND: Weekly Coffee: The Arthritis Ireland Kilkenny Branch hold their local coffee chat every Saturday morning from 11am until 12 noon in the fantastic Ossory Park Community Centre. Do you live with Fibromyalgia or Arthritis? Don't suffer alone! Come for a chat, get out of the house, make new friends and know you're not alone - looking forward to meeting you, we'll have the kettle on! To find out more information you can call or text (087) 1491767.

Consultant Rheumatologist, Oliver Fitzgerald talks in Kilkenny: On 22nd May the Arthritis Ireland Kilkenny Branch will host a FREE event with Consultant Rheumatologist, Professor Oliver Fitzgerald and Linda Murray Nutritionist. This will be held in the Kilkenny Ormonde Hotel from 5.30pm. Call or text (087) 1491767 to secure your seat.

SATURDAY STUDY: Is your child doing enough study? Supervised study for Secondary School Students is held every Saturday from 9am until 1pm in The Presentation Centre, Durrow. For €24 your child will be getting 16 hours of supervised study time with study skills given. For more information please contact (087) 9510587.

RETAIL SUPPORT PROGRAMME: Laois LEO are holding a free information night about the Town Centre Programme on Tuesday, May 16th at 6.30pm in the Portlaoise Heritage Hotel. The information night will give retailers the chance to hear about the programme and a number of innovative ideas they could adopt for their retail business. Anyone interested in attending is asked to book a place by calling the Local Enterprise Office on 057 86 61800 or to hdeevy@laoiscoco.ie by email.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bowe's Café, The Square, Durrow who were awarded the "Best in Ireland 2017" by McKenna's Guides recently.

Congratulations to Gerard and Eimear Alley, The Square, Durrow, on the birth of a son, Harry.

Congratulations to Ciara (nee Lanigan) and Ivan Matthews, Swan Rd, Durrow and Portlaoise, on the birth of a son, Ned.

Congratulations to Adrian Sheppard and Nadine Martin, Durrow on their recent engagement.

Congratulations to Bernard O'Shea who was voted Laois person of the month for April.

ST VINCENT de PAUL: Anyone looking for help can contact us on (087) 3476012.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS: Monday 24th April 2017 - There was no jackpot winner of €13,550. The numbers drawn were 03, 20, 23, 27. The small draw winners were: €30: Kevin Galvin Snr, Ballyboodin; €25: Eamon Dunphy, Erkindale Dr. and €20: Michael Fitzpatrick, Lower Tubberboe, Durrow.

DURROW PARISH LOTTO RESULTS

Tuesday 2nd May 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €13,700.

Numbers: 03 10 17 28

The small draw winners were:

€30: Kathleen Dunne, c/o Michael Walsh

€25: Eoin & Aaron Farnham, c/o Bob's Bar.

€20: Eileen Kirwan, c/o Bob's Bar, Durrow, Laois.

Monday 8th May 2017:

There was no jackpot winner of €13,850.

Numbers: 14 22 25 26

The small draw winners were:

€30: John Quinn, c/o Bob's Bar, Durrow, Co Laois.

€25: Delphine Lawlor, Fermoy, Durrow, Laois

€20: Claire Hennessy, Mary St, Durrow, Co. Laois.

Next Draw: 9.30pm on Monday, May 15th in The Durrow Inn Bar.

Important: Tickets must be handed in by **9.30pm SHARP** on draw night.

Jackpot €14,000